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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE ROD STRAND (PC STRAND) FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, THE DEPARTMENT IS DISCONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 2010, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, PC STRAND IS STEEL WIRE STRAND, OTHER THAN OF STAINLESS STEEL, WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE (BOTH PRE-TENSIONED AND POST-TENSIONED) APPLICATIONS. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ENCOMPASSES ALL TYPES AND DIAMETERS OF PC STRAND WHETHER UNCOATED (UNCOVERED) OR COATED (COVERED) BY ANY SUBSTANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GREASE, PLASTIC SHEATH, OR EPOXY. THIS MERCHANDISE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, PC STRAND PRODUCED TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) A-416 SPECIFICATION, OR COMPARABLE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS. PC STRAND MADE FROM GALVANIZED WIRE IS EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE IF THE ZINC AND/OR ZINC OXIDE COATING MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE 0.40 OZ./FT² STANDARD SET FORTH IN ASTM-A-475.

THE PC STRAND SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7312.10.3010 AND 7312.10.3012 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-946.

4. FIELD OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR

COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 2, 2010. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL COMMERCE PUBLISHES A COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THIS CASE. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2, 2009, THROUGH MARCH 1, 2010, UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.

5. THE DISCONTINUATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PC STRAND FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-945).

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O3:EBG).

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